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In re patent application of:

Applicant(s): Jin Li, et al.

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Art Unit: 2192

Title: TREE-BASED RULE COMPOSITION WITH NATURAL LANGUAGE INLINE EDITING

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 02, 2008

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments below.